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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/508,866	Applicant(s) HOTTNER, MARTIN
	Examiner Jenna-Leigh Befumo	Art Unit 1771

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) _Jenna-Leigh Befumo_.

(3) _Bill Hardie_.

(2) _Kevin Boland_.

(4)_____.

Date of Interview: _06 September 2002_ .

Type: a)☐ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference
c)☒ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant   2)☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☒ Yes   e)☐ No.
    If Yes, brief description: _Bicomponent composite which were welded to form seams and prior art where the seams were formed with seam tape_ .

Claim(s) discussed: _1_ .

Identification of prior art discussed: _____ .

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☒ N/A.
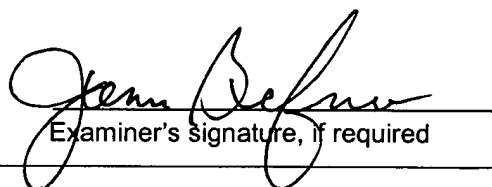
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _Discussed amending the claims to more positively claim the seam between the two laminate layers versus claiming the laminate itself. Also discussed amending cliam 59 to claim the second layer is made from a blended yarn comprising the first and second component_ .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

    i)☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's Signature, if required